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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 25, 2022
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 1597](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.
Extends until 2033 the sunset date of Act 65, SLH 2013, which provides a limited exemption to the licensing requirements for certain individuals in situations when an electric utility must retain qualified individuals to work with high voltage (600 volts or higher) who are not licensed in the State but are otherwise deemed qualified by the electric utility. Extends until 2033 the reporting requirements under Act 60, SLH 2018, regarding high voltage electrical contractors.

CPC

[HB 2248, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR319-22\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO SCHOOLS.
Amends the definition of "private schools" under the compulsory attendance law to require unlicensed but accredited private schools to annually submit health and safety documentation to the Hawaii Council of Private Schools or the Hawaii Catholic Schools office. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

EDN, CPC



HB 2434, HD1 (HSCR306-22) Status	RELATING TO WATER CARRIERS. Requires each water carrier to file a strategic plan with the Public Utilities Committee every five years. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	TRN, CPC
HB 1894, HD2 (HSCR626-22) Status	RELATING TO HUMAN REMAINS. Accommodates the use of both traditional Native Hawaiian burial practices and environmentally-friendly burial practices by including water cremation in the treatment and disposal of human remains. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD2)	HHH, JHA, CPC
HB 1478, HD1 (HSCR557-22) Status	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. Requires property owners of residential real property to disclose, as part of the mandatory seller disclosures in real estate transactions, whether the installed smoke alarm is in accordance with existing building or residential codes based on information provided by the state fire council. Requires the state fire council to create and maintain an informational guide on approved smoke alarms that are in accordance with existing building or residential codes and post the guide on specified websites. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	HSG, CPC
HB 2239, HD1 (HSCR317-22) Status	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. Increases the minimum number of residential units in a condominium project that must be offered for sale to prospective owner-occupants in the thirty-day period following the initial date of sale of the condominium from fifty per cent to ninety per cent. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	HSG, CPC
HB 2280, HD1 (HSCR437-22) Status	RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY. Specifies that planned community associations cannot prohibit or unreasonably restrict the use of a unit owner's enclosed yard area for personal agriculture. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	AGR, CPC
HB 1436, HD1 (HSCR284-22) Status	RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS. Expands the authority of the counties to transfer development rights to address areas at risk of sea level rise, coastal erosion, storm surge, or flooding. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	WAL, CPC
HB 2147, HD1 (HSCR584-22) Status	RELATING TO MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL PERMITS. Reinstates the Department of Health's authority to permit federal municipal solid waste landfills. (HD1)	EEP, WAL, CPC

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least **24 hours** prior to the hearing. Testimony received after this time will be stamped late and left to the discretion of the chair to consider. While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may not be processed.

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The chair may institute a per-testifier time limit.



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Rep. Aaron Ling Johanson
Chair

